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- 25X1C 1. (Confidential - CEA) Accompanied by [] NE Division, escorted [] on a tour of Capitol Hill, the Library of Congress, and the Supreme Court building. 25X1A
- STATOTHR 2. (Confidential - CEA) After checking with [] WH Cuba, I informed J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Special Subcommittee on Internal Security, that [] about whom Sourwine had previously inquired, does not have a good record and that I seriously questioned whether Sourwine would want to call him as a witness. Sourwine thanked me and said he had assumed as much. 25X1A
3. (Internal Use Only - LLM) The administrative assistant to Representative William T. Murphy (D., Ill.) called in connection with FBIS Daily Reports. He will check with Mr. Murphy to determine whether either in addition to, or in lieu of, the White Book he would like to receive the Asia and Pacific and the Communist China Area Reports now that he is Chairman of the Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs.
- 25X1C 4. (Confidential - JMM) Bill Trueheart, State Department INR, called with reference to our earlier conversation (see Journal of 18 April) regarding [] problem with the Senate Foreign Relations Committee where he had been asked [] 25X1C
- 25X1C [] Trueheart expressed the fear that in future confirmation hearings of ambassador-designates questions of this sort might come up again, and he referred particularly to the possibility that [] 25X1C
- 25X1C [] might be confronted with similar questions. Trueheart hoped that in his conversation with Senator Fulbright this afternoon the Director could head off questions of this kind in the future. I passed on to the Director Trueheart's remarks.

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9. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Received a call from Mrs. Mary Miller, Senate Preparedness Subcommittee staff, who advised that Mr. Stuart P. French has left the staff for an appointment in the Department of Defense. Mrs. Miller also advised, on behalf of Chief Counsel James Kendall, that the Subcommittee's sponsorship of Mr. French's "special" security clearances is withdrawn. I thanked Mrs. Miller for the advice.

10. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Talked to Mr. Robert Michaels, STATINTL
House Appropriations Committee staff, who advised that he had talked to Chairman Mahon concerning the employment application of [redacted] and had advised the Chairman that the Agency had been unable to locate an appropriate position for [redacted]. The Chairman appreciated the advice. STATINTL

11. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Received a call from Miss Carol Tuchmann, Legislative Assistant to Representative Ogden R. Reid (R., N.Y.), who called on Mr. Reid's behalf and requested, if possible, an updating of the information previously provided on the Middle East. Mr. Reid indicated he would appreciate it if [redacted] and [redacted] would meet with him Wednesday, 23 April, at 9:00 a.m. I thanked Miss Tuchmann and advised that I would relay Representative Reid's request. STATINTL

12. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Received a call from Miss Doris Scott, House Armed Services Committee staff, who requested the transcript of the Director's briefing of 18 March for review by a member. The transcript was forwarded to the Committee and returned to the Agency at the end of the day.

13. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Received a call from Miss Mary Keough, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, who advised that the confirmation hearing scheduled for tomorrow morning had been canceled and rescheduled for 1:30 p.m., Thursday, 17 April. Miss Keough requested that we advise General Cushman that he need not be present until 1:30 p.m. tomorrow.

14. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Received a call from Senator STATINTL
J. Caleb Boggs (R., Delaware), who desired appropriate detailed information for responding to a constituent, [redacted] concerning [redacted] employment application with the Agency. After receiving the file from Records Center, I reviewed some of the highlights by telephone with Senator Boggs and advised him that we had examined our personnel needs in the various offices of the Agency and had found no office which could utilize [redacted] qualification. Senator Bogg's apologized for bothering us on such a matter and appreciated the first-hand information.

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25X1A 6. (Secret - GLC) Hand carried to James Kendall, Staff Director of the Senate Preparedness Subcommittee, follow up papers prepared by [] OSR, on "Estimated Soviet Heavy Bomber Numbers" and "Percentage of Soviet Intercontinental Nuclear Attack Capability Represented by Soviet Heavy Bomber Force." These papers were in response to questions raised during [] briefing of the ad hoc Subcommittee on Bomber Defense.

25X1A I advised Colonel Harper, of the Preparedness Subcommittee staff, that we were preparing the answers to the questions which were raised during Mr. Duckett's briefing of the ad hoc Subcommittee on Research and Development and would transmit them to him as soon as they were completed.

7. (Secret - GLC) Messrs. Maury and [] met with Senator John McClellan (D., Ark.) to renew our offer to resume the briefings which were begun during the visit which he and Senator Henry Jackson (D., Wash.) recently paid to the Agency. We specifically mentioned a briefing by Mr. Duckett. We also discussed in some detail the Agency's problems with regard to the Ervin bill (S. 782). Senator McClellan is sympathetic to our position and opposed to the bill generally. (See Memo for the Record for details.) 25X1A

8. (Confidential - GLC) Picked up from Dorothy Fosdick, Staff Director of the Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, two books: The First Vietnam Crisis and Communist China in World Politics; the last of the books which were loaned to the staff.

9. (Secret - GLC) Messrs. Maury and [] met with Bill Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, and alerted him to Senator J. W. Fulbright's (D., Ark.) request to the Under Secretary of State, Elliot L. Richardson, for a copy of a new intelligence estimate having to do with Soviet weaponry. We advised Woodruff that the Director proposed to send letters to Senators Russell and Stennis informing them of this request and also informing them of the Director's intention to decline to provide any NIE to the Foreign Relations Committee referring the matter to the President if Senator Fulbright persisted in his request. Woodruff appeared to be in accord with the Director's proposed course of action on this but suggested that we avoid, to the fullest extent possible, the question of executive privilege. In discussing this suggestion we mentioned that certain NIE's pertaining to atomic energy matters are provided to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy and Woodruff understood this and, in fact, referred to the Atomic Energy Act provisions under which this information was provided the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy. 25X1A

Woodruff asked if we would provide him with a "fact sheet" on the Soviet SS-9 missile.

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4. (Confidential - JMM) Jim Kendall, Senate Preparedness Subcommittee staff, called to say that the Senate Armed Services Subcommittee on Bomber Defense would like an Agency briefing on Soviet strategic bombers at 2:00 P. M., 24 March in room 212 Old Senate Office Building. (Members of this Subcommittee are: Senator Stennis, Chairman; Senators McIntyre, Inouye, Smith, Dominick, Murphy. Mr. Kendall is the staff assistant.) Kendall said that if it was inconvenient for the Director to attend, he was sure a qualified substitute would be acceptable, and mentioned Bruce Clarke as a possibility. After checking with the Director and Mr. Clarke's office, I confirmed to Kendall that Mr. Clarke, [] and I will be present. 25X1A

25X1A 5. (Internal Use Only - LLM) On the basis of advice received from [] Deputy Director Personnel, called Robert Hull, Department of State, and advised that we substantially followed the practices and policies of the Department in the administration of home leave and like the Department, we assume, exceptions are made. Hull said he was not sure how frequent exceptions are granted from the 15 days home leave rule, but noted that exceptions are provided for by regulations. I reminded Hull that this was for [] background use only and suggested that our Director of Personnel would be pleased to discuss the matter further with [] if 25X1A he should desire. See Journal of 20 March. Results of this conversation 25X1A were relayed to []

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10. (Unclassified - JMM) Bill Miller, of Senator John Sherman Cooper's (R., Kentucky) office, says the Senator suffers "from complete exhaustion" and will be recuperating in "Walter Reed" for sometime.

11. (Confidential - JMM) Told Russ Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, that we understood Chairman Rivers is interested in a Soviet film depicting Soviet military hardware and that we had this film and we will gladly show it, and provide commentary, for the Chairman, Committee members and staff per his wishes. Blandford will discuss with the Chairman and let us know the results.

12. (Secret - JMM) Frank Slatinshek, of the House Armed Services Committee staff, called for clarification of the "risk criteria" mentioned in our memo supplementing the Director's testimony before the Pike Subcommittee on the Pueblo. After checking with DDI, I explained to Slatinshek so far as this Agency was concerned each of these criteria is carefully considered in each case, but I could not speak for other agencies.

Slatinshek volunteered the remark that Chairman Pike had found the Director's testimony and the follow-up memo very helpful and that the Director had won the complete confidence of the Committee.

13. (Secret - GLC) Hand carried to George Murphy, on the staff of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, [REDACTED] 25X1D
[REDACTED] It had also been my intention to brief Colonel Schwiller in certain compartmented security areas and obtain secrecy agreements from him; however, Schwiller was unable to keep our appointment and this will be arranged again in the next day or so.

14. (Secret - GLC) Hand carried to Samuel Shaw, on the staff of the Senate Subcommittee on Preparedness Investigation, [REDACTED] 25X1A
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Thursday - 13 March 1969

1. (Unclassified - GLC) Kathy Nelson, in the office of Senator Stuart Symington (D., Mo.), called to say that the Senator's Foreign Relations Subcommittee staff members had decided that they had no real need for the Agency publication which she had discussed with me previously.

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3. (Unclassified - GLC) Colonel Everett Harper, on the staff of the Senate Preparedness Subcommittee, called and asked if someone (not necessarily the Director) would come up on Monday, the 17th, at 9:00 a.m. to brief the ad hoc Subcommittee on Research and Development on Soviet research and development capabilities and trends in the weapons and defensive fields. This Subcommittee is one of several groups appointed by Senator Stennis in an effort to involve more members of the full Committee in Committee business. The Subcommittee is composed of Senators McIntyre (Chairman), Stephen Young, Harry Byrd, Murphy, and Brooke. This Subcommittee is trying to get up-to-date in the research and development field prior to and in anticipation of the military posture hearings. I told Colonel Harper that I would check on this and contact him as soon as possible.

4. (Confidential - GLC) Bill Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, called to ask me if we had set a firm date for the Director's meeting with Senator Russell. I indicated that it had been set for 11:00 a.m. on Monday. Woodruff said Senator Russell had called him and said that the Director had asked to see him and wondered if Woodruff knew what it was about. Woodruff speculated that it was in connection with the Ervin bill, S. 782. Woodruff is reviewing both the bill and the floor debate in the Senate in 1967. I promised to have a brief paper for him available tomorrow.

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11. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and provided a copy of the Congressional Record material covering Senator Symington's remarks on the Pueblo incident of 4 February and pointed out particular paragraphs of interest. Mr. Slatinshek noted that he would put it with his material for inclusion in the record. He advised that after the completion of today's hearings, Chairman Pike intends to make a short press release on the hearings to date. Since it had not yet been dictated by the Chairman, however, Mr. Slatinshek could not detail the content. It is the Chairman's intention to include a statement to the effect that the Agency was not involved in the responsibility of the Pueblo incident.

12. (Secret - GLC) Hand carried to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy two copies of NIE 13-8-69, Communist China's Strategic Weapons Program. One copy is to be retained by the Joint Committee for the use of the Senate Preparedness Subcommittee.

13. (Secret - GLC) Hand carried to William Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, a letter from the Director to Senator Russell transmitting a copy of his prepared statement as given before the Pike Subcommittee on the Pueblo. Mr. Woodruff hastily reviewed the statement commenting that it looked good to him and consistent with the briefing papers which Admiral O'Brien had made available to him. He also said that the statement would be very useful to him in preparing his memorandum to Senator Russell on the subject. It is Woodruff's feeling that protracted and repetition on the Pueblo by numerous congressional committees will serve no useful purpose. He proposes to suggest to Senator Russell that the Senator call the Director, General Carter, and Admiral Moorer before the CIA Subcommittees to review the situation in the light of steps which might be taken to avoid this kind of situation in the future.

I passed on to Woodruff the data on Soviet SO-1 class subchasers and P-4 class motor torpedo boats which he had requested and which were provided for us by Bruce Clarke, OSR.

I returned to Woodruff the map book which we had prepared for him some years ago. DDI Graphics is preparing six new books for the use of Woodruff, Braswell, and our Subcommittee chairmen.

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